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Title: A Low Cost Optomechanical Mount for Precisely Steering/Positioning a Light Beam

Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 28 January, 2003, having a three-month statutory period expiring 28 April, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. Please amend the specification as follows:

## In the claims:

15. (Twice amended) An optomechanical system comprising:

a sphere adapted for mounting an optical element in the sphere, the sphere having an opening shaped to receive an alignment tool;

a housing adapted to receive the sphere; and

a plurality of stationary magnets fixed to the housing and in contact with the sphere, the magnets so constructed and arranged such that the sphere has freedom for prescribed movement when required, but is otherwise stationary.